

mitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born, and whereas also upon the oath of William A. Ford of Caroline County, that the said negro man named Henry Fisher for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify, that from his own account he is about twenty years of age, five feet two and a half inches high or thereabouts, of a mulattoe complexion, ^{was} born and raised in Caroline County, and has no flesh marks that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I here to subscribe my name, and affix the public seal of my office this 2nd day of December Anno Domini 1831.

Cost \$1.00

J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety two, a certain Henry Downes of Caroline County, by Deeds of Nonummission duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land records of Caroline County aforesaid, did manumit and set free a negro woman called Emma to be free on the twenty fourth day of December eighteen hundred and twenty, and whereas the said negro woman named Emma hath this day made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, and being satisfied by the oath of Mahala Cooper that the said negro woman Emma is the same person mentioned in the said nonummission, I do therefore grant her said application and hereby certify that from her own account she is forty one years of age or thereabouts, five feet two and a quarter inches high or thereabouts, of a complexion nearly black, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar of a cut on the thick part of the inside of her right arm just below the elbow joint and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I here to subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 28th day of December Anno Domini 1831.

Cost \$1.00

J. Richardson Clerk of
Caroline County Court

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named Noah Black for a certificate of his freedom, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this State upon the obtention of a certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of Reuben R. Richardson of Caroline County that the said negro man named Noah Black for whom this